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MINUTES OF THE ONE HUNDRETH COMEX MEETING--19 FEBRUARY 1985

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Absent  
Capt. Greg Sieminski (A)

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Mr. Ron Olesch (M)  
Mr. Steve Morin (A)  
Mr. David Fiske (A)

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Mr. John Dardis (M)  
Absent  
Absent  
Absent  
Mr. George Menas  
Mr. Jack Martens (A)  
Absent  
Mr. Gerald A. Schroeder (M)

Others (Alternates and Invitees) Present

DIA  
Army

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Mr. Fred mannke  
Mr. Dora Brooks  
Ms. Deidre Lyons

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## MINUTES OF THE ONE HUNDRETH COMEX MEETING 19 FEBRUARY 1985

1. Minutes. The minutes of the ninety-ninth meeting were approved as corrected. (A typographical error was identified in paragraph 5.)
2. Comments and Announcements. The Chairman welcomed three people to their first COMEX meeting. They are: George Menas, DoD (P), Fred Mannke, Army, and Dora Brooks who is taking Greg Sieminski's place as the Army FSTC representative. In addition to being Greg's last meeting, it was

[redacted] last meeting, too. [redacted] 25X1

[redacted] reported on a meeting he and [redacted] had with Ruth Greenstein, chair of the COMEX Academic Advisory Panel, concerning future panel activities. Possible agenda items were discussed for the next meeting which is scheduled for 8 & 9 May. There is some pressure from the Panel to hear from a high-level policy maker or two. A short status report on several issues of interest to the Panel also was discussed. Ruth subsequently wrote the report to the Panel. (A copy is attached.) Ruth also wrote a letter to the Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs urging, on behalf of the Panel, that the National Policy on the Transfer of Scientific and Technical Information, a draft on which had been reviewed by the Panel in June 1984, be adopted soon. [redacted]

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[redacted] CIA, described activities that have taken place since Die Stern and Jack Anderson released information from the West Germany study. And he mentioned the West German release of information about the "Redbook". We found out about the Redbook from [redacted] It is a guide for collecting unclassified technical information used by Soviet foreign missions. [redacted]

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A meeting was arranged to discuss the visa process, and the COMEX role in it, with Linda Wetzel, a member of DoD Assistant Secretary for International Security Policy Richard Perle's staff. In addition to Ms. Wetzel, Eleanor Harris, Cindy Smith, and John Zimmerman from State, and [redacted] and members of the COMEX Secretariat were in attendance. The request for such a meeting may be an indication of increased interest in parts of DoD in the visitor review process. [redacted]

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[ ] mentioned several activities taking place in the TTIC arena. The TTIC monthly report on projects and activities for January 1985 contains details on all current TTIC activities. (See TTIC-C-008, 7 February 1985.) [ ]

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3. The DIA SOCRATES Program. [ ] the Program Manager, provided a detailed description of this foreign availability data base. The four key concepts of SOCRATES are:

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--Foreign availability is defined as foreign capability plus the probability of transfer.

--Existing resources of the government are being used to create the data base.

--Information is identified, collected, assessed, and disseminated by critical parameters.

--The data base is maintained at a critical element level to support a wide variety and level of assessment.

[ ] then described the 11 products or product matrices, as they are called, of the data base. Two are called main products, four are called search mode products, and five, archive mode products. SOCRATES will reach an initial operational status in about three months. [ ]

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#### 4. Status Reports


[ ] TTIC Staff, gave a short report on CASTAR, the Center for Anticipating Soviet Technology Acquisition Requirements. For those not familiar with CASTAR, he presented background information that is contained in the attached copies of four vugraphs. Because of security problems, work on the project has been delayed. Every effort is being made to overcome these problems as soon as possible because of the high degree of interest in obtaining results. [ ]

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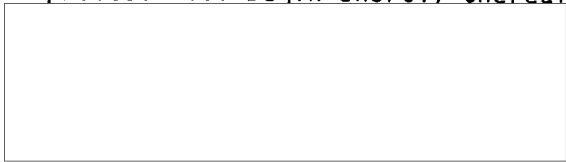
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--The report prepared by the Technology Transfer via Electronic Means (TTEM) Working Group on Soviet access to Western commercial data bases was reviewed by TTIC on 16 January. As a result of comments at that meeting, and because new information was received subsequent to the meeting, a revised draft was disseminated on 6 February. The report should enter the final production process soon. 

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--The Soviets have nominated 50 individuals for the 1985/86 Graduate Student/Young Faculty program of the International Research and Exchanges Board (IREX). The US has 38 nominees. We should receive the data sheets on the Soviets in early March. The review process will begin shortly thereafter and should be completed by early May. 

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